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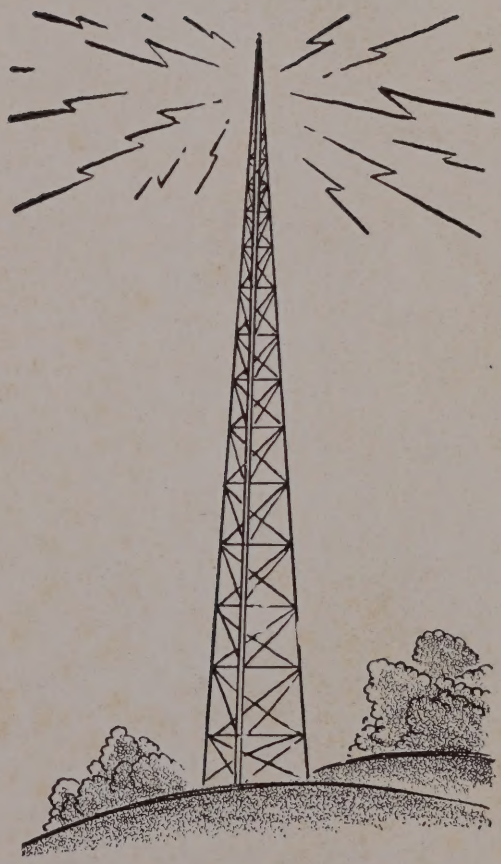


THE SHIPS LOG HOAGLAND

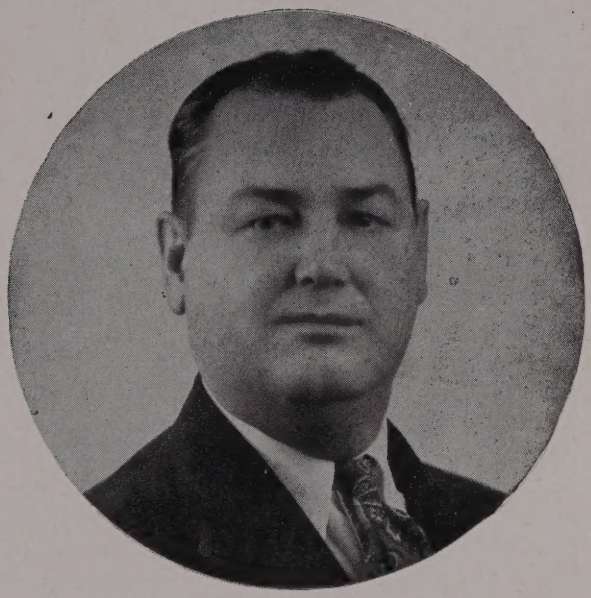
This is WHHS broadcasting from Hoagland High, with artists and technical crew, all members of the class of 1947. We hope that you will enjoy the record of our year, presented here for the first time, as much as we have enjoyed presenting it to you.

STATION WHHS broadcasting to you a cheery welcome to our studios in Hoagland High School. As you turn through the pages of this brief review you will find that besides the regular academic courses we offer majors in mathematics, commerce, science and art, with enrichments in music, home economics, industrial arts and physical education. Besides these, plays, operettas and school sponsored movies give us a well balanced program.

As you look back through the history of our school you will find that we have developed six county basketball winners which proves that we have not forgotten the physical side.

We welcome you to meet our instructors, visit our classroom activities, and to patronize our advertisers who have helped to make this book possible.

By continuing to strive for perfection in our studies and work we shall play a major role in building a better community in which to live.



Dedication

To Kelro Whiteman whose interest in the progress of education and high ideals for boys and girls has been a dominant factor in his life and ours. Mr. Whiteman formerly served as principal and teacher in Hoagland High School, and while here did much to plan, set the standards and build our school of today. We the Senior Class of 1947 take much pleasure in dedicating this, our annual to Superintendent Whiteman.

STARS OF THE EVENING

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The Directors

Studio B

We The People

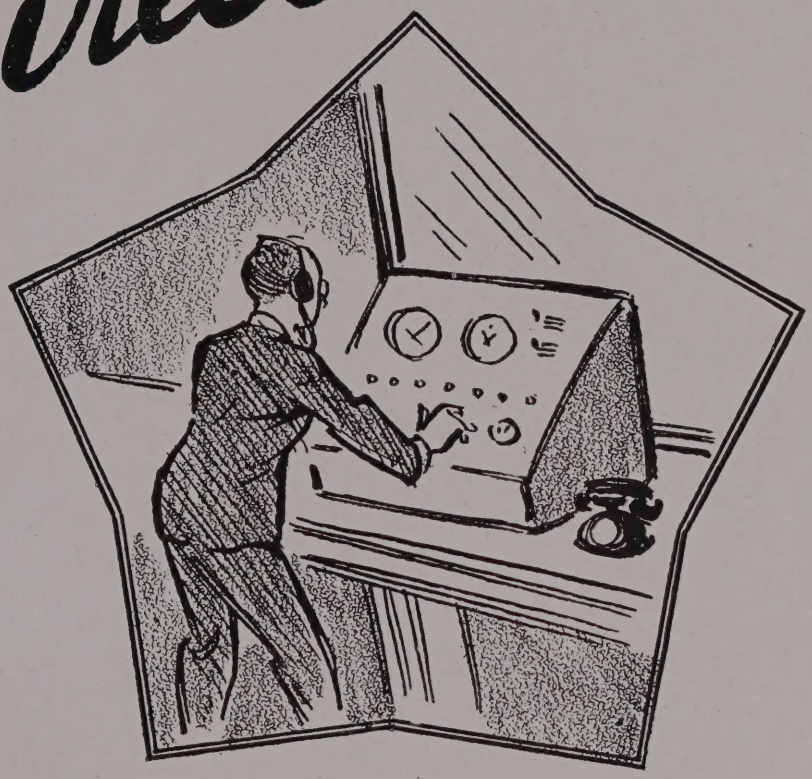
Studio C

Club Matinee

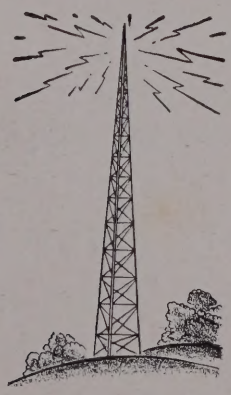
Studio D

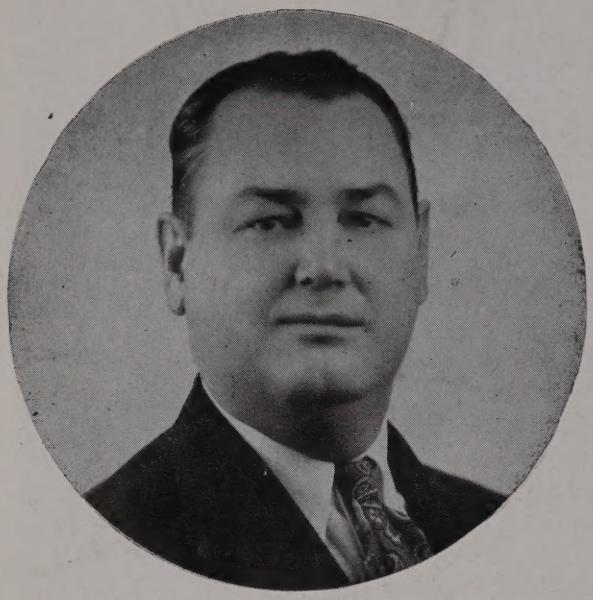
Sports Review

Directors



WHHS official staff and directors have carefully set the controls and have attempted to make the standards of our studio the best of its class.





Congratulations to Hoagland High School for the splendid Annual. I am sure that it is a record of your school that will become increasingly valuable to you through the years. The record here recorded cannot be changed. It has been made by each and every student attending Hoagland High School. You, as an individual, have helped to make the record for your school.

It has been your privilege to attend Hoagland High School where you could work and plan. Your future success will largely be determined by careful planning and hard work done today. You must assume the responsibility for your own conduct. Only immature people expect others to care for them. Your assumption of responsibility is basic to all other planning. Most students realize that good things "just don't happen" but are the result of careful planning. It is your responsibility to plan your life by using all of your experiences. Your school, your home, your church and your general environment are all influences which work upon you. What you are and what you become must be achieved through your own efforts. Hoagland High School has much to offer in contributing to your success if you will use it in an intelligent way.

Kelro Whiteman

Most communities have a degree of pride in their school. We are justly proud of ours. We have developed educationally because each has had a will to do his part. I believe our school will continue to support a program of better education for our boys and girls so that they can go on and live happy, successful and useful lives.

This will mean an expanding of our program in educational circles. To this end I pledge to all, my best efforts and extend my highest personal regards. Wishing you the best of success in life I am yours for a better future for Madison Township School Community

Clarence Bobilya, trustee

Hoagland is proud of her achievements, but we are not satisfied. We ask for a torch of light that we can seek new truths in the realm of the unknown. Why should any man pine like Alexander the Great, that there are no more worlds to conquer, when God has made the hidden truths of nature infinite. No man can reach the zenith of possible achievements in knowledge. "Seek and you shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you." Today the world seeks freedom. Only the knowledge of truth shall give that freedom. May we seek and find those truths that our joys may be everlasting.

Horace G. Bosler

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Music
Commerce
Sophomore Sponsor

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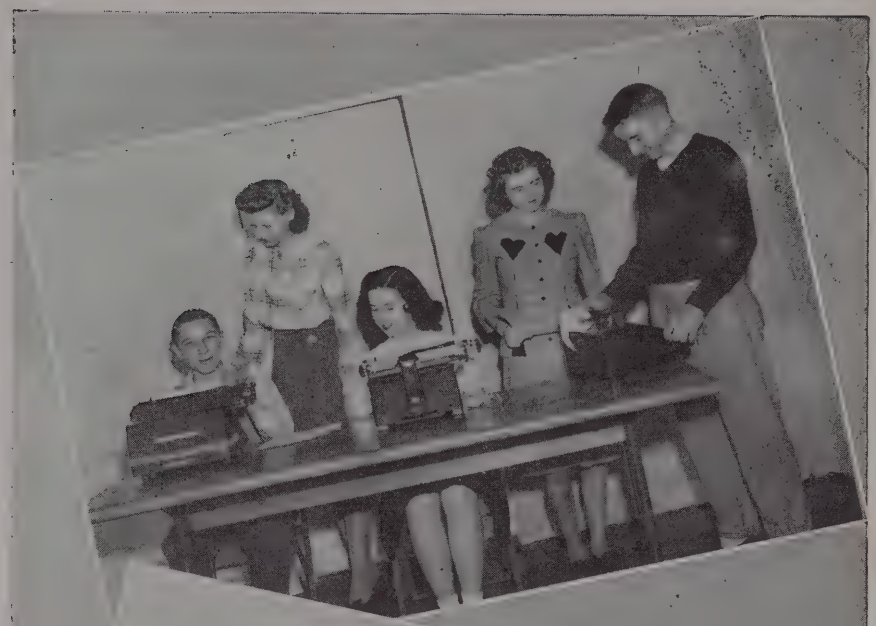
A. B., University of Nebraska, A. M., Columbia University
English
Mathematics
Junior Sponsor

COMMERCE

We have several students who are taking commercial studies under the supervision of Miss Ginn and Miss Washler. Those pictured are left to right: David Kiracofe, Miss Ginn, Angela Sheehan, Miss Washler, and Vernon Scheumann.



ART CLASS

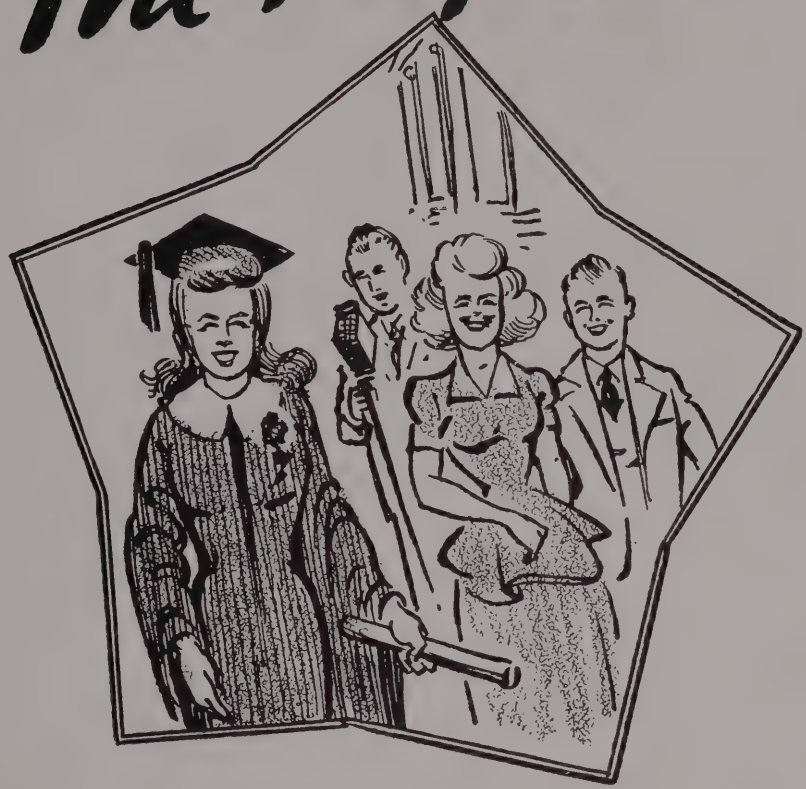
The art students are very busy working whenever you happen to step into Room 4. There are many pretty samples of their work on display on the walls of the room. Those pictured are left to right: Kenyon Andrews, Miss Thomas, Melvin Kaiser, Frank Guenin, Don Hoffman, Alden Johanns, Arnold Hegerfeld, Norbert Hormann, Helen Floyd, and Virginia Hoffman.

SENIOR ENGLISH PANEL

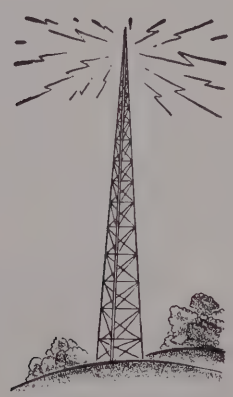
The Seniors are having a round-table discussion about the Victorian Age. The class was divided into four groups. Each panel gave a report about outstanding persons during the Victorian Age. Those pictured are left to right: Bob Thompson, Ray Emerick, Kenyon Andrews, Don Ruhl, Eileen Doctor, Pat Mahlan, Donna Jean Ratliff, and Dennis Kleinrichert.

Three Musketeers, Jock Lum and Frankie; Lone Wolf, Don; Pals Always, Eileen and Helen; What's Cooking Theresa? "Ouch, Dick, Fritz, Angela and Pat; Happy go lucky, Selma, Donnie and Kraussie; Three of a kind, Margie, Alma and Lora; Dennie and Corky; Fritz?? Lum, Frank, Corky, Dennis and Jock; The senior gang, Don, Norb, Ray, Dick, Doodle, Pud, Fritz, Sonny and Peanut; Lavon and Eileen

We, The People



Lead by the class of 1947 we approach the microphone to tell you of our classes, our activities and our sports.



KENYON ANDREWS "Sonny"

Sonny is that flashy guy
Who on his bike whizzes by
He knows how to raise the score
When he is on the basketball floor.
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Hurricane Staff 4, Class Officer 1-3.

RICHARD BOHNKE "Dick"

Tall and handsome and full of fun
The life of a party, ask anyone.
The Senior class did pick Dick "boss"
Without him we'd be at a loss.
"Star Crazy" 3, Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 4, Softball 4, Class Officer 2-4, Glee Club 3-4, Cheer Leader 4, Quintette 4

ANNABELLE BRAMES

Annabelle so quiet and tall
For whom the boys often fall
She'll go far and do her best
With friends from East and West.
Hurricane Staff 4, Annual Staff 4

MARJORIE BUSICK "Margie"

Tall, quiet and always serene
A member of the senior "team"
By our class she's rated swell
In many things she does excel.
Hurricane Staff 4, Annual Staff 4

LORA DE KONINCK

A little girl with lost of pep
On basketball she's really hep
Lora hasn't much to say
But you'll see her at school each day.
Annual Staff 4

EILEEN DOCTOR "Doc"

Always ready with a smile and hop
To help everyone come out on top
On roller skates she's quite at home
Far from Hoagland she'll ne're roam.
Class Officer 1-2, Hurricane Staff 4, Annual Staff 4

RAY EMERICK "Killer"

Ray, with the twinkling eyes and curly hair
The answer to a maiden's prayer
Wolffing is his one great joy
And a Pontiac's his favorite toy.
Hurricane Staff 4

HELEN FLOYD

Helen, from South Side came to us
And fit into things without a fuss
An artist on the Hurricane staff
Of the work she does more than half
South Side 1-2, "Everybody Works But Father" 4, Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 4, Glee Club 4.

LAVON GROTRIAN

Lavon's the girl with the engagement ring
Of all Charles charms she does sing
The library gets her special attention
Of all her talents, which shall I mention?
Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 4, Glee Club 3-4, Class Officer 3

FRANK GUENIN "Frankie"

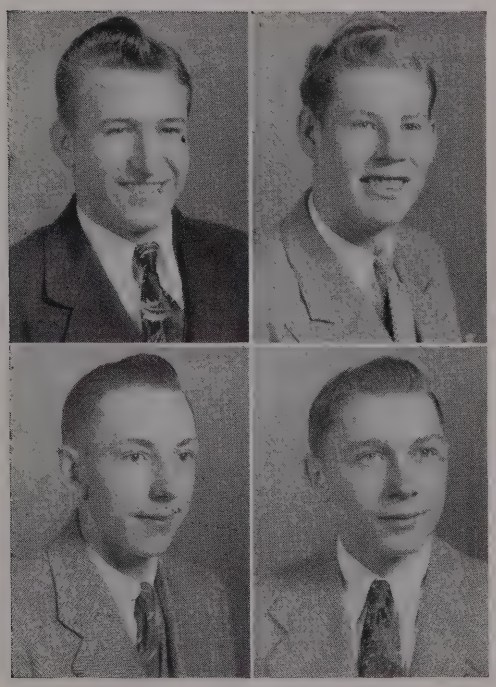
Short and peppy, that's Frank you bet
One of the wittiest guys I've ever met
He's a whiz on the basketball court
In fact quite good at every sport.
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Hurricane Staff 4, Annual Staff 4

WAYNE HALLFELDT "Hosie"

Wayne is a gentleman at heart
In physics he is really smart
He gets into mischef now and then
But he always seems to get out again.
Hurricane Staff 4, "Everybody Works But Father" 4,

ARNOLD HEGERFELD "Peanut"

Peanut wears a coonskin cap
When something happens he takes the rap
He drives a great big limousine
He always keeps it nice and clean.
Hurricane Staff 4



DONALD HOFFMAN "Pud"

Pud's the fellow that's any girl's dream
For when they see him they all scream.
On his horse he likes to ride
And get admiring glances from every side.
Basketball 3, Softball 3-4, Hurricane Staff 4, Class Officer 1

NORBERT HORMAN "Norb"

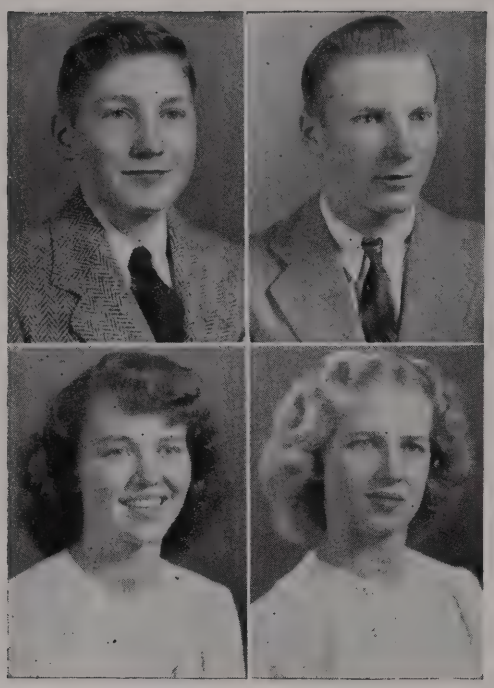
Norb is a fellow with curly hair
He picks the classiest things to wear
In many things he's very smart
He also excels in his art.
Hurricane Staff 4, Quintette 4, Safety Patrol 4, Glee Club 4

MELVIN KAISER "Lum"

Tall and lanky, a happy fellow
Likes red and blue but is never yellow
Invaluable on the basketball floor
Of Lum's kind we need more.
Basketball 2-3-4, Softball 3-4, Hurricane Staff 4

DAVID KIRACOFE "Corky"

Corky is the class clown
On him you never see a frown
Literature is his favorite subject
Just to graduate is his object.
"Everybody Works But Father" 4, Hurricane Staff 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Band 2-3-4, Safety Patrol 4



DENIS KLEINRICHERT "Denny"
Denis is the quiz kid of our class
With flying colors he did pass
It's true he's not very tall
But he has a smile for us all.
Hurricane Staff 3-4, Annual Staff 4

EDGAR KOENEMAN "Ed"
His hair is red, his manner gay
Always in the mood for work or play
Scholastically he could rate an "A"
A very good sport any old day.
Safety Patrol 4

EILEEN KRAUSS
Eileen is always nice and neat
A kinder person you'll never meet
She works in town and comes to school
Builds her life by the Golden Rule
"Everybody Works But Father" 4, Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 4, Band 2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4

PATRICIA MAHLAN "Pat"
Neat and attractive, a very swell gal
When you need help, she's a real pal
She's always happy and because of that
Nobody's liked as is our "Pat".
Quartette 4, Good Citizen 4, Annual Staff 4. Hurricane Staff 4, "Star Crazy" 3, Glee Club 2-3-4, Cheer Leader 2-3, Class Officer 4

JANICE MILLER "Brownie
Janice is stuck on a Monroeville "guy"
All the others she just passes by
Small and lively and full of cheer
She'll succeeed, never fear.
"Star Crazy" 3, Hurricane Staff 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Band 2-3-4, Glee Club 4

SELMA NEFF
Ambitious, quiet and true
That's Selma through and through
If you can only break the ice
You'll find her grave, but very nice.
Hurricane Staff 4

THERESA OTTENWELLER "Dearie"
Say, do you know this girl folks?
She's the gal with the corny jokes.
A popular and happy little lass
Her kind is the pride of every class.
"Star Crazy" 3, "Everybody Works But Father" 4, Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 4, Class Officer 4, Glee Club 4, Glee Club Officer 4.

DONNA JEAN RATLIFF "Donnie"
Of her type anyone can be proud
With a soft voice that's never loud.
Another girl who's planned a career
We hope her goal is very near.
Hurricane Staff 4, "Everybody Works But Father" 4

DONALD RUHL "Doddle"

Don is yell leader as you all know
And on going to college he's set his soul.
He can sing and also direct the band
Everyone thinks that he's just grand.
"Star Crazy" 3, "Everybody Works But Father" 4, Hurricane Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Band 1-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Cheer Leader 4, Safety Patrol 4, Class Officer 3

VERNON SCHEUMANN "Fritz"

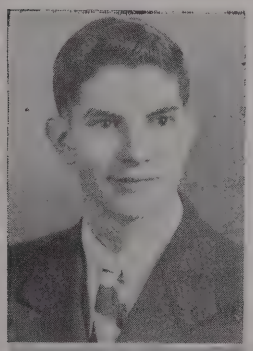
He's the wit and humor of our gang
With the gals he's quite a bang.
Never a dull moment when he's around
But a truer pal couldn't be found.
Glee Club 3-4, Glee Club Officer 4, Cheer Leader 4, Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 3-4, Class Officer 2-4, "Star Crazy" 3

ANGELA SHEEHAN

Dark brown eyes and curly black hair
When there's work to do she is there.
She's also around when we're having fun
As a class leader she is number one.
Glee Club 4, Glee Club Officer 4, Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 4, "Star Crazy" 3, "Everybody Works But Father" 4

WALTER SMITH "Walt"

Very quiet in his ways
Walter never has much to say
But the twinkle of his eye
With a winning smile he gets by.



RAYMOND SORG "Ray"

He's student manager of our team
Without him they'd be off the beam
When something's missing he gets the blame
I think instead he rates some fame.
"Star Crazy" 3, "Everybody Works But Father" 4, Student Manager 2-3-4, Toastmaster 3, Glee Club 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Hurricane Staff 4, Quintette 4, Quartette 4

EUGENE SPRINGER "Jockey"

Gene Springer, a little blonde
Is of the girls most very fond
Small and mighty, short of locks
In basketball gets many knocks.
Basketball 2-3-4, Softball 2-3-4, "Everybody Works But Father" 4, Annual Staff 4

ROBERT THOMPSON "Oksie"

Tall and slim inclined to laugh
Most any day he takes the gaff
Bob is quiet a man about town
Never known to let a pal down.
Hurricane Staff 3-4,

ALMA WILLIAMS

Alma is tall, dark and demure
For all your troubles she has a cure
She rates high in shorthand class
With flying colors she'll surely pass.
Decatur High 1-2, Annual Staff 4

EILEEN YOUSE "Mousie"

Eileen has a smile for everyone
She is really a lot of fun.
She's always busy in every way
I think she needs a holiday.
"Everybody Works But Father" 4, "Star Crazy" 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Hurricane Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Band Officer 3, Quartette 4

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIORS OF 1947

We, the Senior Class of 1947, of the Hoagland High School in the town of Hoagland, Madison Township, Allen County, Indiana, United States of America do make, publish and declare this to be our last and only will and testament on this 3rd day of May, 1947.

ARTICLE I

We give to the teachers the right to make the other classes work as hard as we did.

We give to the janitors the duty of cleaning up all the paper wads that accidently get on the floor.

We give to the cooks, the dandelions in the school yard, when and if, they can't think of anything else to cook.

We give to the Juniors, the dignity, rights and privileges of being a senior.

We give to the Sophomores, our good behavior and also the fun and troubles of publishing the next annual.

We give to the Freshmen, our lockers and anything left in them by next September.

We give to the Oncoming Freshmen, who will need advice, something to refer to—the dictionary.

ARTICLE II

I, Melvin Kaiser, will my height to Delores Bultemeier.

I, Helen Floyd, will my excess weight to Neil Gable.

I, Donald Hoffman, will my good behavior in English class to Verna Jane Hockemeyer.

I, Donna Jean Ratliff will my slim figure to Geraldine Hoffman.

I, Arnold Hegerfeld, will my ability of running around to Bonnie Martin.

I, Lora DeKoninck, will my basketball ability to Wilmer Mailand.

I, Dick Bohnke, will my yelling ability to Phyllis Nordyk.

I, Denis Kleinrichert, will my muscular biceps to Delores Scheumann.

I, Walter Smith, will my vocal cords to Betty Rexroth.

I, Angela Sheehan, will my quiet disposition to Dick Scherer.

I, Ray Emerick, will my giggle to Jeanette Sorg.

I, Frank Guenin, will my Fort Wayne girls to Delmer Zelt.

I, Theresa Ottenweller, will my ability of making excuses to Thurman Hockemeyer

I, Gene Springer, will my hair curling formula to Ann Marquardt.

I, Janice Miller, will my chauffeuring ability to Edward Wiehe.

I, Eileen Youse, will my tiny feet to Henry Renninger.

I, Alma Williams, will my fondness for study to Alden Johanns.

I, Vernon Scheuman, will my deep bass voice to Rosemary Minnich.

I, Kenyon Andrews, will my cough to Marilyn Wulliman.

I, Donald Ruhl, will my attempt at poetry to Gene Floyd.

I, Robert Thompson, will my orneriness to Virginia Cagnet.

I, Wayne Hallfeldt, will my good appetite to Margie Grotrian.

I, Pat Mahlan, will my broad shoulders to Paul Morton.

I, Annabelle Brames, will my dimples to Paul Counterman.

I, Marjorie Busick, will my fair complexion to Marcile Conrad.

I, Eileen Doctor, will my friendly smile to Alvin Lepper.

I, Lavon Grotrian, will my ability to be engaged to Henry Renninger.

I, Edgar Koenemann, will my freckles to Donna Richmond.

I, Eileen Krauss, will my ability to work to Neil Gable.

I, Raymond Sorg, will my experience of starring in plays to Howard Molthan.

I, Norbert Hormann, will my tall and handsomeness to Betty Hockemeyer.

I, David Kiracofe, will my ambition of being a comedian to Geraldine Hoffman.

I, Selma Neff, will my shyness to Ray Youse.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1947 (SEAL)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of irresponsible witnesses.

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1947, broadcasting from Station W. H. H. S. May 14 at 8 P. M., wish to present a brief history of the personell of their cast.

Included in the 33 members are 3 who have been faithful to the organization since its beginning in September, 1935. They include Lora De Koninck, Eileen Youse, and Donna Jean Ratliff. Others who joined the ranks at an early date are Kenyon Andrews, Frank Guenin, Janice Miller, Marjorie Busick, and Don Ruhl.

The first real studio appearance was in the fall of 1943, when in the greenness of the perennial freshmen we stormed the heights 45 strong. The tempo was set by Don Hoffman, Eileen Doctor, Pat Mahlan, and Lavon Grotrian under the direction of Miss Edith Germann, our sponsor. This saw us getting a real initiation into the activities and membership of the station which we shall never forget.

Our second broadcast was organized in the fall of 1944 under the sponsorship of Germann and Ulrey. Our officers were Eileen Doctor, Dick Bohnke, Vernon Scheumann and Neil Gable. The usual Soap Opera was presented with a party at the home of Philip Bohnstead and one in the studio.

1945 saw us again "On the Air" with Mrs. Glennie Wright as our sponsor and Kenyon Andrews, Lavon Grotrian, Don Ruhl, and David Kiracofe as studio directors. We celebrated with parties at the home of Angela Sheehan, and of Don Ruhl. The studio audience was well pleased with our presentation of "Star Crazy" directed by Helen Ulrey. We cooperated with the Hoosier Hop in a feature broadcast in the school auditorium. The boys of the cast won the station basketball tourney over the beginning and senior members of the staff. On April 13th we joined the Seniors of 1946 in an Off the air party at the Chamber of Commerce, Fort Wayne, where food and fun were the order of the evening.

September 2, 1946, brought us again to the W. H. H. S. studio after a long summer vacation. Stars have come and gone, but the cast includes the names of 33 illustrous Seniors. We chose our studio directors, Dick Bohnke, Pres.; Vernon Scheumann, Vice-Pres.; Pat Mahlan, Sec.; Theresa Ottenweller, Treasurer; Angela Sheehan, News Reporter; Dennis Klenrichert, Editor of Hoagland Hurricane; Raymond Sorg, Editor of Ships' Log; and Miss Bonnie L. Thomas, sponsor. The cast presented "Everybody Works But Father" with Miss Jewell Ginn Directing. We published "The Ships Log" our studio year book. Pat Mahlan was chosen to represent us in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Frank Guenin, Melvin Kaiser, Kenyon Andrews, and Gene Springer stared on the basketball team that took the county by storm, while Don Ruhl, Dick Bohnke, and Vernon Scheumann ably led our cheering section. We are happy to have participated in many school activities and hope none will need be ashamed of our record.

Eileen Youse

Janice Miller

Lora De Koninck

SENIOR PROPHECY

It was in the year of 1957, as we were gliding happily along in our self-controlled Rocket Ship, we decided to visit the class of "47" to see what life had given them.

We stopped first at Hoagland's giant five and ten cent store, where we saw Vernon (Fritz) Scheumann demonstrating, "The Magic of Liquid Bubbles."

As we walked down Main Street we spotted a Peanut Stand which specialized in striped peanuts, it was operated by Arnold (Peanut) Hegerfeld.

We visited the gymnasium where Frank Guenin was in charge as player-coach to the Madison Pistons.

At the H-I-G-H broadcasting station, we found Don Ruhl singing the latest song hit, "Lifeboy Blues," it seems he was quite a success.

We visited the Ker-Flop Ice Show, where Eileen Youse was starring as the center attraction. In case of ker-flops, knockouts, carry-outs, etc., she had her special nurse Donna Jean Ratliff to adminster first aid.

We stopped at the Sunny-Kilawatt Factory where David (Corky) Kiracofe was manufacturing the latest styles in light bulbs. He had always been rather bright.

"Kilroy is no where", this it seems was the new movie in which Angela Sheehan was starring in. She was playing opposite Red Skelton.

As we traveled on we saw Wayne Halfeldy, operating a bus line between Ossian and Hoagland. It seems he couldn't make up his mind which place he wanted to settle down in.

Passing Radio City, we saw Eileen Krauss playing her violin to hundreds of fans who were interested in her new radio program, "The Krauss Hour of Chores."

Our next stop was the modest home of Don (Pud) Hoffman who was a famed mystery writer. It seems he enacted all his crimes with his pretty secretary Margie Busick.

Next we stopped at a carnival, where we saw a fortune telling tent. Pat Mahland and Kenyon (Sonny) Andrews were having the time of their lives working out each others problems.

We stopped next at Madam Helena's Beauty shop. Here we saw Helen Floyd fixing Robert Thompson's hair in the latest style.

Our next stop was the humble office of two middle-aged spinsters Eileen Doctor and Annabelle Brames. They had taken up baby-sitting as a profession, with the help of Melvin (Lum) Kaiser they had been quite successful.

As we passed over a secluded little spot in the country, we were surprised to find Lavon Grotrian painting an old rocking chair. It seems she had decided to become an old maid after all.

Our next stop was the luxurious office of Alma Williams, who had invented a Shorthand Gadget, which resembled the typewriter.

Stop, Look, Listen, a firetruck was clanging down the street, with Norbert Horman at the helm. It seems he had always loved flames.

At Indiana University we visited Raymond Sorg, an intelligent professor of ATOMICOLOGY. It seems he had taken a liking to blowing up.

We visited the "Three B's" ranch owned by Richard Bohnke, who seemed to be Riding High, as the result of a rich inheritance he had received from an appreciative School Teacher.

Continuing our trip we passed the Lucky Strike Tobacco Company, where Walter Smith was auctioning their finest tobacco.

Our next stop was the wrestling match where Ray Emerick, the Killer-Diller was meeting Gene Springer the muscle-murder. We hurried on as we were afraid of the outcome.

We stopped next at a swank New York shop where designer Selma Neff was fitting the latest plastic gown on Lora De Koninck, a graceful model.

We stopped at a New York night club while we were in the city. In the spotlight was Edgar Koenemann and his orchestra with the incomparable pianist Janice Miller.

As we headed back toward home, we stopped at Bells Skating Rink, where Theresa Ottenweller was head instructor of the "Forced Landing Club."

Our last stop was dear old Hoagland High. Here we found Denis Kleinrichert, the principal, running the school in a typical Boss-ler Fashion.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Scherer
Henry Renninger
Thurman Hockemeyer
Howard Molthan

William Bohnke — Bill
Delores Bultemeier — Shorty
Virginia Cagnet — Ginny
Marcile Conrad — Cile
Paul Counterman — Sammy
Gene Floyd — Floyd
Neil Gable — Fat
Margie Grotrian — Marg.
Thurman Hockemeyer — Bud
Betty Hockemeyer — Betsy
Verna Jane Hockemeyer — Vernie
Geraldine Hoffman — Gerry
Alden Johanns — Joe
Alvin Lepper — Pete
Wilmer Mailand — Bud
Ann Marquardt — Annie
Bonnie Martin — Bonnie
Rosemary Minnick — Rosy
Howard Molthan — Howdy
Paul Morton — "P"
Phyllis Nordyke — Phil
Henry Renninger — Renry Henniger
Betty Rexroth — Rex
Donna Richman — Donnie
Richard Scherer — Dick
Delores Scheumann — Bushel
Jeanette Sorg — Nettie
Edward Wiehe — Eddie
Marilyn Wulliman — Wully
Ray Youse — Tubby
Delmar Zelt — Daddy

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Doris Zimmerman

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS

Carl Sorg
Donald Giant
Roy Guenin
Ralph Hoffman

CLASS

Robert Aspy — Bob
Robert Beahrs — Bob
Wilda Bradtmuller — Wildie
Wilmer Bradtmuller — Wil
Janet Brockman — Jan
Dwane Counterman — Dane
Roger Davenport — Daffy
A. Dale DeKoninck — Dale
Vesta Doctor — Doc
Harold Emrick — Harry
Donald Giant — Steve
Roy Guenin — Foggy
Marceil Hegerfeld — Heggy
Virginia Hoffman — Ginny
Ralph Hoffman — Huffy
Dale Klingenberger — Dal
Marjorie Koehlinger — Margie
Donald Krauss — Don
Dorothy Mailand — Dot
Evelyn Marquardt — Harry
Dan McIntosh — Danny
John Morton — Johnny
Laverne Morton — Vernie
Melvin Neff — Mel
Ruth Oehler — Ruthie
John Ottenweller — Johnny
Robert Pyle — **Bob**
Leona Ratliff — Leeny
Carl Sorg — Charlie
Melvin Smith — Smitty
Lee Stillwell — Still Well
Lavern Thompson — Hurricane
Carola Van Lear — Baddy
Anna Weigmann — Ann
Joyce Witwer — JC
Norma Miller — Normie

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Gerald Beckman
Richard Horman
Norman Koomler

FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

Ivan Minnich
Bob Fitzwater
A. W. Crisp

Beulah Bosler
Eileen Brames
Carl Coonrad
A. W. Crisp
Donald Emrick
Allen Felt
Robert Fitzwater
Dale Flora
Donald Frederick
Richard Hawkins
Darlene Heiser
Arnella Hormann
Carl Hormann
Howard Kaiser
Raymond Koenemann
David Laisure
Gloria Loechner
Ivan Minnich
Ruth Morton
Joan Nord
June Richman
Kenneth Rohrback
Lorene Saalfrank
Doyle Scott
Victoria Sorg
Paul Whittern

Not In Picture — — —

Leila Berning
Ralph Grotrian
Lois Houk
Shirley Youse

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

TOP ROW: Joan Andrews, Clara De Koninck, Phyllis Mohr, Helen Whittern, Richard Bessmer, Bill Gibson, Ivan Bosler.

MIDDLE ROW: Darwin Bohnke, Dean Schoel, Dean Ruhl, Ted Emenhiser, Gene Ruhl, Donald Koomler, Ronald Koomler, Donald Mohr.

BOTTOM ROW: Earl Richman, Brice Brown, Jim Aspy, Richard Koeneman, Victor Counterman, Jack Lybarger, Harvey Guenin.

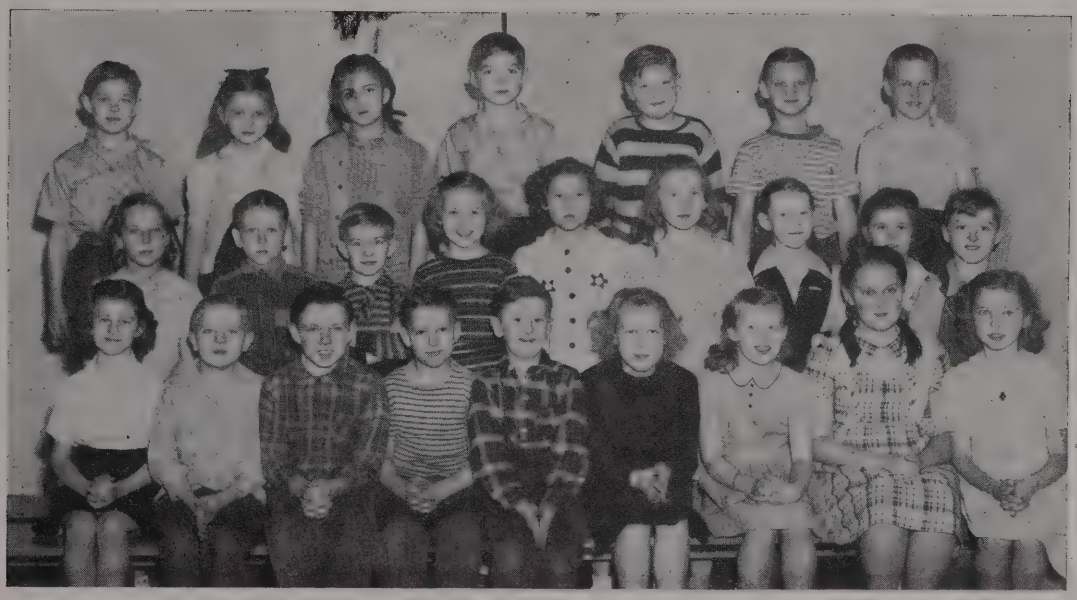
FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

TOP ROW: Shirley Ann Busick, John Mahlan, Stanley Fredrick, Mary Lehman, Orville Hoffman, Buddy Crisp, Charles De Koninck, Victor Morton, Lee Bosler, Russell Rothgeb.

MIDDLE ROW: James Hake, Willidean Bergdall, Kermit Brown, Richard Morton, Ronald Aspy, Dallas Frederick, Ervin Richman, Jack Haughey, Lynn Brown.

BOTTOM ROW: Jo Anna Firestine, Marvene Mohr, Lucille Ratliff, Regina Dornseif, Carolyn Schlemmer, Helen Clayton, Norma Hake, Shirley Sue Sprague, Beverly Felt, Elsie Flora.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES



TOP ROW: Thomas Schlemmer, Betty Morton, Mary Avis, John Schlemmer, Jim Fuelling, John Burris, David Schoel.
MIDDLE ROW: Elaine Counterman, George Rothgeb, Gordon Peabody, Karen Miller, Gloria Counterman, Lucille Heiser, June Bohnke, Sue Mahlan, Albert Bowers.
BOTTOM ROW: Bonnie Scott, Lyle Stults, Howard Heiser, Wade Gibson, Carl Salway, Ruth Murray, Nancy Lybarger, Mary Alice Marquardt, Mary Kathryn Neireiter.
ABSENT: Nebby Crisp, Robert Flora, James Lee Holt.

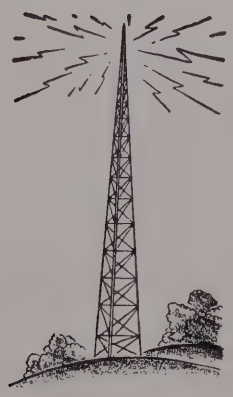
FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

TOP ROW: Robert Miller, Angela Stallbaum, Patricia Hoffman, David Neireiter, Norman Richman, Darlene Mohr, Kenneth Hake, David Schweigle.
MIDDLE ROW: Naomi Canter, Janice Speith, Linda Koehlinger, Keith Guenin, Lynn Bosler, John Mohr, Gene Brown, Raymond Merryweather, Donna Hoffman.
BOTTOM ROW: Judy Webber, Beverly Bowers, Romona Hoffman, Carole Sprague, Frances Canter, Max Murray, Dean Brown, Jerry Sipe, Willard Burris.
ABSENT: Eugene Sapp, David Youse, William Busick, Judith Stults.

Eddie; Junior quintette Delores, Geraldine, Delores, Verna, and Marilyn; Carry alls; Geraldine, Roger, Betty, and Ray; Neil, Bud and Delmer; Bud and Betty; Mrs. Wright and her court; "Open the door Richard"; Paul; Marcile; Bonnie, and Phylis; Jeanette, Rosemary; Vicky; Theresa and Margie.

Club Matinee

Station W. H. H. S. invites you to stay tuned to this station while we present in word and picture some of the activities of our school.



ANNUAL STAFF

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Eileen Doctor-Class Calendar, Lavon Grotrian-Assistant Editor, Don Ruhl-Class Poem, Pat Mahlan Secretary, Theresa Ottenweller-Treasurer, Janice Miller-Alumni, Annabelle Brames-Calendar.

STANDING: Raymond Sorg-Editor, Vernon Schuman-Business Manager, Eileen Youse-Alumni, Helen Floyd-Artist, David Kiracofe-Sports, Frank Guenin-Sports, Angela Sheehan-Snapshot Editor, Miss Thomas-Sponsor.

Early in the fall of 1946 the Senior Class decided to publish an annual. After much cussing and discussion we called Mr. Montague of Ft. Wayne Engraving Co. and got under way. We decided to make it a broadcast from W. H. H. S. and to that end we selected a staff to go ahead with the business. We understand now that publishing an annual is more of a job than we had expected. We wish to express many thanks to the printer, those who advertised, under classmen, the engraver, and Mr. Montague and all who helped in making this one of the best annuals to ever come from Hoagland.

THE HOAGLAND HURRICANE

Every six weeks the seniors of Hoagland School, capably advised by Miss Ginn and Miss Washler, publish the school paper, The Hoagland Hurricane. The staff is composed of senior staff members and reporters, and a reporter from each class, including the grades. The Assistant Editor, Howard Molthan, a junior, will become the Editor next year.

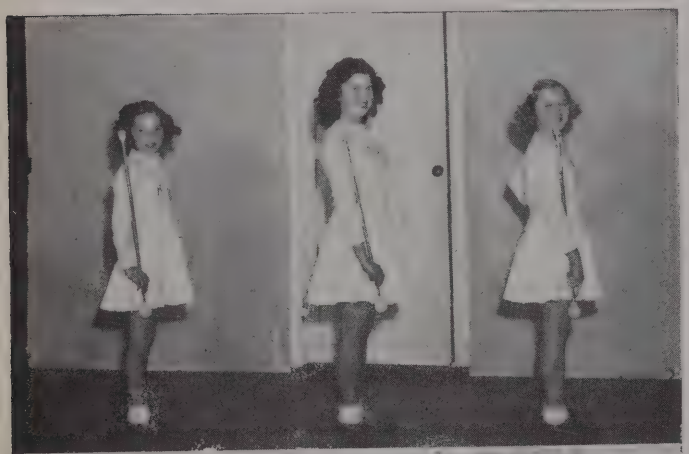
After the news is received, the Editor, Denis Kleinrichert, arranges the copy after which it is typed by the advanced typing class. After being proofread, it is printed on a mimeograph machine and stapled. Each teacher and the oldest member of each family in school receives a copy of the paper. It is also sent to many neighboring high schools in exchange for their school paper. The juniors publish the second last issue to get them acquainted with the routine.

We have enjoyed putting out the Hurricane and trust the students have enjoyed it too. Our hope for the future is a bigger and better Hoagland Hurricane.

Dennis Kleinrichert

The Hoagland band has made considerable progress since last year. During vacation we had practice every Monday night until the 22nd of July when we finished by having a party at the home of Janice and Norma Miller.

When school started we organized with 25 members and elected Don Ruhl president; Bob Aspy vice-president; Dorothy Maland secretary-treasurer and Eileen Krauss news-reporter. We had a party at Dorothy Mailand's home and started the year out with a bang.



Under the direction of Miss Washler, the band played for the home basket-ball games, and we supported the team through all the sessions of the county tournament. The businessmen of Hoagland gave a community celebration for our team and the band played during the meal.

One of the main highlights of this year's work was the annual County Band Festival held at New Haven April 26 in which all of the county school bands participated. The forenoon was spent rehearsing the clinic band which consisted of several players from each of the schools and was conducted by an outstanding visiting musician. For the afternoon program each of the county bands presented a group of two or three numbers and the evening program was a concert given by the clinic band.

Several people are preparing to join our organization. George Rothgeb, Russell Rothgeb, Dean Scholl, and Ervin Richman play instruments and Regina Dornsief, Mary Lehman, and Lucille Ratliff are training to be baton twirlers.

SENIOR QUARTETTE

Under the direction of Miss Sylvia Washler, Don Ruhl, Pat Mahlan, Ray Sorg, and Eileen Youse have been practicing some four part harmony. Their public appearances included the Allen County Teachers Association, Junior Play, and Baccalaureate.

GLEE CLUB

The 1946-47 Glee Club is the largest Hoagland has had. It consists of fourty-four members lead by Miss Sylvia Washler. The officers of the Glee Club are Vernon Scheumann, pres.; Angela Sheehan, vice-pres.; Theresa Otterweller, sec.; Thurman Hockemeyer, treas.; and Delores Bultemeier, reporter.

We had parties, a hayride, went caroling, sang at plays, and the Baccalaureate service with a grand finale at Huntertown in the County Choral Festival.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Station W. H. H. S. made its first studio appearance of the season on October 22-23. They presented, "Everyone works but Father". The watching and listening audience was delighted when Hadly Ashton, who had left his family years before, returned to find Uncle Roger doing an undercover head of the house business. But with a loyal family and a shaving cream, had retained his rightful position.

The ether waves reached a high frequency when Buzz, buzzed on with the sparkle and snap of Bob Hope. Combined with this, was the disastrous fate which overtook Miss Bright, when she tried to remove some hair with Had's shaving cream. Complications and fun held the audience in suspense and laughter until the end of the play.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Theresa Ottenweller, Vernon Scheumann
Dick Bohnke, and Pat Mahlan

GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The name of the Madison Township Girls 4-H Club is the "Madison Maidens Club." There were 16 members in the girls club this past year; nine of whom are from Hoagland school. There were eight local meetings held during the summer months. The club offers projects in; Clothing, Baking, Food Preparation, Canning, and Room Improvement in which the Madison Maidens had a very good showing at the annual fair held at the Speedway in August. Our group scored high with all A's and B's.

Eileen Doctor and Lovan Grotrian were health contest winners from our club this year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lavon Grotrian, Pres.; Betty Hockemeyer, Eileen Doctor, Marilyn Wulliman, Willadean Bergdoll, Helen Clayton, Marceil Hegerfeld, Vice-Pres., Margie Grotrian.

BOYS 4-H CLUB

There is also a 4-H Club in Madison Township. The name of the club is the Madison Youth Producers. The following are 4-H Club members.

FRONT ROW: Dean Ruhl, Dean Schoel, Gene Ruhl, Ted Emenhiser, and Ronnie Aspy.
BACK ROW: Bob Fitzwater, Howard Kaiser, Melvin Kaiser, Neil Gable, Bud Hockemeyer, Ralph Grotrian, Eddie Wiene, Melvin Neff, Don Hoffman, and Jim Aspy.

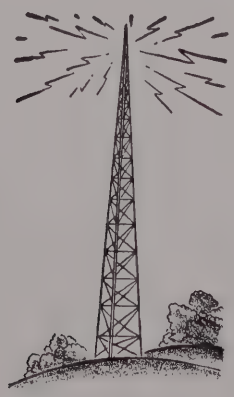
HOAGLAND BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 5

The Hoagland troop is the largest it has ever been with 21 registered Scouts. The troop is divided into four patrols for competive purposes. They are: The Wolves, with Brice Brown as partol leader; Tigers, with John Morton as patrol leader; Moose, Ted Emenhiser patrol leader; and the Black Bears with Kermit Brown as patrol leader.

They are guided by the able leadership of Lloyd Brown who spends a lot of his time and energy, because of his interest in the Boy Scout movement as a builder of better citizens of tomorrow. Victor De Pew is the assistant Scoutmaster. Lloyd Brown, Victor De Pew Lindy Lybarger, and Paul Morton are members of the Order of the Arrow, a national fraternity for Boy Scout honor campers. Lindy Lybarger is now serving on Guam with the United States Navy.

Sports Review

"Hello everybody! This is station WHHS broadcasting its Sports Review to you. Just keep your eyes on the following pages and you'll see what Hoagland High School is doing in the way of sports It consists of the individual stars of the past season, the coach, the varsity, the future stars of Hoagland and above all-the Allen County Champs of 1947. Yes sir! just keep an eye on the following pages."



FIRST TEAM GROUP

Above is the varsity of Hoagland High School. Made up of Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. These boys have done a swell job. Top Row: Frank Guenin, Kenyon Andrews, Gene Springer, Second Row: John Morton, Roy Guenin, Dan McIntosh and Coach Jim Chestnut. Bottom Row: Dick Scherer, Bud Mailand, Melvin Kaiser, and Paul Morton.

Cheer Leaders

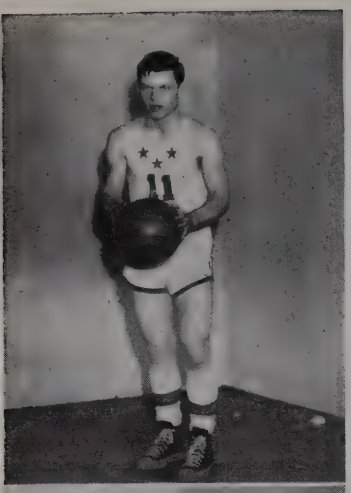
Here are the boys that done such a swell job in the tourney and during the regular playing season. They are: Don Ruhl, Fritz Scheumann and Dick Bohnke. They are Seniors and will graduate but they wish the future cheer leaders the best of luck.

SECOND TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Johnny Ottenweller, Dale Flora, Roger Davenport, Dona'd Krauss. SECOND ROW: Dale Klingenberger, Donald Fredrick, Robert Fitzwater, Bob Pyle, Howard Kaiser, Coach Jim Chestnut. TOP ROW: Roy Guenin, Harold Emerick, Ivan Minnick, John Morton, Bob Aspy, Richard Hawkins.

Score and Time Keepers

Here are the penciimen of our ball-team. They are left to right; Gene Floyd Richard Youse, and Ray Youse. They have done a good job for us and we wish to thank them.



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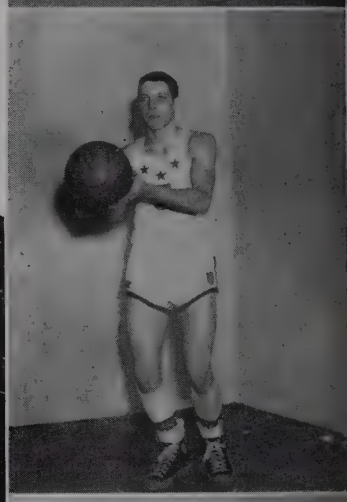
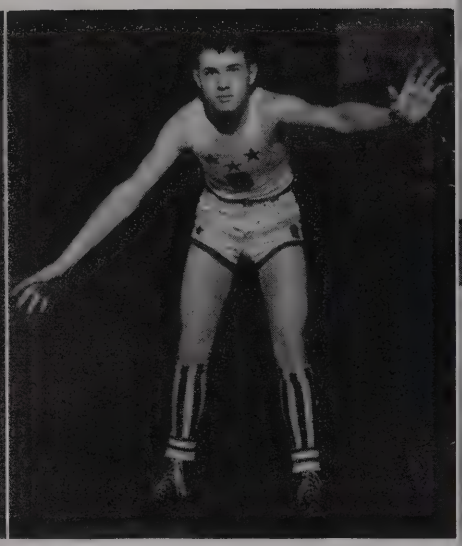
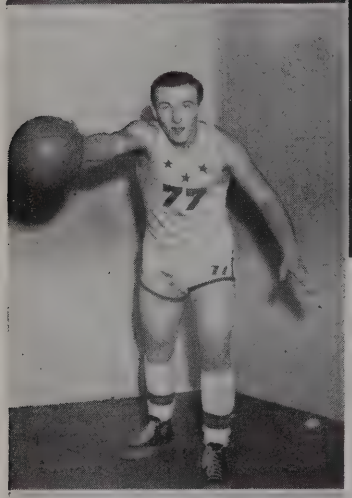
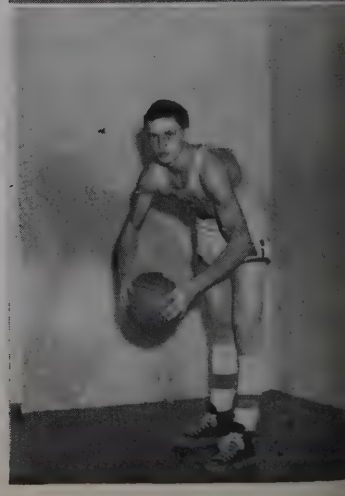






TEAM



HOAGLAND WILDCATS

FRANK GUENIN
"Frankie"

"Frankie is the captain of our team
And he can really score.
He lets the fans go with a scream
And he's everywhere on the floor.

MELVIN KAISER
"Lum"

"Lum" plays under the basket
And on the floor he shows
When we want another point
We let him make a few free throws

KENYON ANDREWS
"Sonny"

"Sonny" is a Senior lad
And forward is his spot
He can hit from any angle
And scores an awful lot.

GENE SPRINGER
"Jockey"

Now, "Jockey" is rather short
And when he comes dribbling down the floor
We know and the fans know
That "Jockey" is gonna score.

WILMER MAILAND
"Bud"

"Bud" is only a Junior
And he'll be at his best
He played in all the games this year
And didn't get any rest.

DELMER ZELT
"Daddy"

"Daddy" couldn't play in the tourney
Because he had the mumps
But he is back now, with us,
Giving and taking the bumps

PAUL MORTON
"P"

"P" is another Junior
And with one more year to go
We know that he will be in there
Fighting hard always, we know.

RICHARD SCHERER
"Dick"

"Dick" is a sub at forward
And when he gets on the floor
He goes out on it, with a smile
But is usually able to score.

DAN McINTOSH
"Danny"

"Danny" is a forward on our team
And does his very best
He leaves the fans with a scream
And seldom gets any rest.

JOHN MORTON

John Morton, guard, tall and dark
Thinks basketball is a lark
He plays as he works, not too hard
But when he tries he's quite a pard.

"JAMES CHESTNUT
"Jimmy"

Who's the coach of Hoagland's team?
Why! Jimmy Chestnut, and his theme
Win the tourney! Fight you boys
And you'll be backed by lots of noise.

SOFTBALL SQUAD

FIRST ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Frank Guenin, Dan McIntosh, Eugene Springer, Roy Guenin, Johnny Ottenweller. SECOND ROW: Donald Krauss, Melvin Kaiser, Wilmer Mailand, Kenyon Andrews, Howard Kaiser. TOP ROW: Vernon Scheumann, Paul Morton, Don Hoffman, Dick Scherer, Bob Aspy, Harold Emerick.

Runners up in county crown. Yes, these boys gave a wonderful showing in the softball tourney this year. They won their division but were defeated in the final game.

ALLEN COUNTY CHAMPS – 1947

The Wildcats are
The wonder team
The hope of Chestnut
Was no dream.
With Frank Guenin
And Sonny Boy
Lum and McIntosh
Mailand and Roy.
The Morton Bros.
Zelt, Springer and Dick
My, Oh my
How our team did click.
For on the hardwood
They scored and scored
And made Elmhurst
Look more bored and bored.
Beating the Trojans
Snider's men from Troy
Chestie's cats are scrappers
To the last boy.
Then next in line
Was the Harlan game
In which Hoagland
Won more fame.
For this game proved
That Hoagland had players
And that they
Were also stayers.
When they outclassed
The Harlan Hawks
Putting their dream
Safely on the rocks.
Now confident that
The Huntertown noise
Could not beat
The Hoagland Boys.
With flying colors
They could meet the worst
Which was Brandyberry's Cats
And did their bubble burst.
Into the game
With hopes real high
They faced old Huntertown
Eye to Eye.
And quickly had
Them on the run
Beaten to a frazzle
At the sounding gun.
Hoagland's hopes were high
They were winning fame
For now they could play
In the final game
Monroeville's five was
The favored team
We now had a chance
To test their steam
So the Cats went in
With power and drive
Winning the game
Oh man alive.
The fight was furious
With Milner's team
But the Cats had the bulge
On Monroeville's dream.
Completely outclassed them
In every way
Hoagland made Champions
For the day.
Winning fair and square
With Bosler's clean cut draw
Better brand of basketball
We never saw.
Showing that the trophy
Could come our way
Bringing it to Hoagland
With us to stay.
Cheering and singing
And tossing our hats
Hoagland's sure proud
Of her Champion Cats.

Composed and read by Mr. Bobilya in honor of winning the County Tourney.

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eileen Brames, Shirley Youse, Arnella Hormann, Vesta Doctor, Marjorie Koehlinger, Wilda Bradtmueller, Joyce Witwer, Joan Nord. SECOND ROW: Lavern Morton, Dorothy Mailant, Ruth Oehler, Evelyn Marquardt, Ruth Morton, Virginia Hoffman, Marcile Hegerfeld, Beulah, Bosler. TOP ROW: Darlene Heiser, Carola Van Lear, Anna Weigman, June Richman Victoria Sorg, Loraine Saalfrank, Gloria Loechner, Leona Ratliff.

BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Roger Davenport, Donald Krauss, Harold Emerick, Johnny Ottenweller, Bob Pyle, Paul Wittern. SECOND ROW: Dale Flora, Robert Fitzwater, Donald Fredrick, Howard Kaiser, Dale Klingerbarger, Ralph Hoffman, Carl Sorg. TOP ROW: Richard Hawkins, Bob Aspy, John Morton, Ivan Minnick, David Laisure, Donald Giant, Wilmer Bradtmueller.

Yell leaders, Don and Fritz; Sonny; Team, coach and principal on wagon; Jim and Trophy; Ray and the hopes of our opponents; Watching the bonfire; Snake dance through town; Mr. Bobilya, our "Mountie" leads the parade; Dick, another yell leader.

Hoagland Helpers

Louie pushes the broom and washes the windows while Sam fills the stoker and fixes the unfiixables.

Mrs. Kraft, chief cook and guardian of the cupboard; Mrs. Hoover who plans the meals and works the girls in physical education so they are ready to eat; and Mrs. Counterman, cook and mixer of all the toothsome food we rush for at eleven thirty.

Bus Drivers: Marian Miller, Bob Scherer, Edward Hallfeldt, Mel Scherer, Austin Bergdall; Jake Flaugh, and C. Bobilya, Trustee.

Lee and Virginia; Miller and Marquardt in a blur; Three of a kind, John, Bob and Steve; Margie and Virginia; Norman, John and Lee; Norma; Dorothy, Betty; The class mob with sponsor; Wilda, Wilmer, Ralph, Harold and Bob; The model builders Ray and Roger; Evelyn, Janice and Norm and Ann; Wilda and Marcile

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 29 Met for organization and book lists.

Sept. 3 School starts
19 Upperclassmen went to see Macbeth
21 Senior Class party
25 Glee Club party
26 Sophomore class party
27 Freshman class party

Oct. 3 Band party
12 Junior class party
24-25 Teacher's Convention.
30 Seniors had pictures taken

Nov. 1 Basketball season starts, defeated by Monroeville
8 Defeated Lafayette Central
12-13 Seniors presents the comedy "Everybody Works But Father".
15 Defeated Ossian
20 Defeated Woodburn
22 Lost to Arcola
26 Won over Harlan

Dec. 4 Lost to Huntertown
6 Defeated by Elmhurst
10 Won over Decatur
13 Defeated Monmouth in an overtime
17 Saw the show "The Child of Bethlehem".
19 Defeated by Leo
20 Christmas exchange
23-30 Christmas vacation begins

Jan. 1 New Years day—no school
3 Won over Harlan
8 Had a show, "The great Mike".
10 Defeated Woodburn again
17 Lost to Monroeville
23 Tournament begins defeated the great Elmhurst Trojans
24 Defeated Harlan
25 Defeated Huntertown in afternoon and Monroeville in the evening when we won the tournament with a score of 34-23.
27 School celebrates for championship. In the evening Mr. Bobilya gave a banquet for the boys.

Feb. 4 Community celebrates for tournament
7 Defeated Elmhurst
14 Defeated New Haven
21 Defeated Arcola
26 Sectional begins; defeated by New Haven
27-Mar. 1 Sectional

Mar. 12 Had a show "Young Mr. Lincoln"
17 Grades were given patch tests
21 Patch tests read
24 X-Rays taken
26 Had a show "Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

Apr. 15 Choral Festival
18-19 Jr. Class presents "Peck's Bad Boy"
22 Band Skating Party
28 Band Festival

May 3 Jr.-Sr. Banquet
11 Baccalaureate
14 Commencement
17 8th grade graduation.

Initiation Day, Doyle, David, Paul, Kenneth, and Ivan; Lois, Shirley; Ruth, Vicky, June, and Darlene; Bob and Jug; Behind the hedge; Eileen, Gloria Arnella, Shirley, Lois, Beulah, and Leila; More initiation; Ralph, Dale, Bob and Howard; Gloria our songster; Leila, Lavern, Arnella and Alvin.

Senior Class Poem

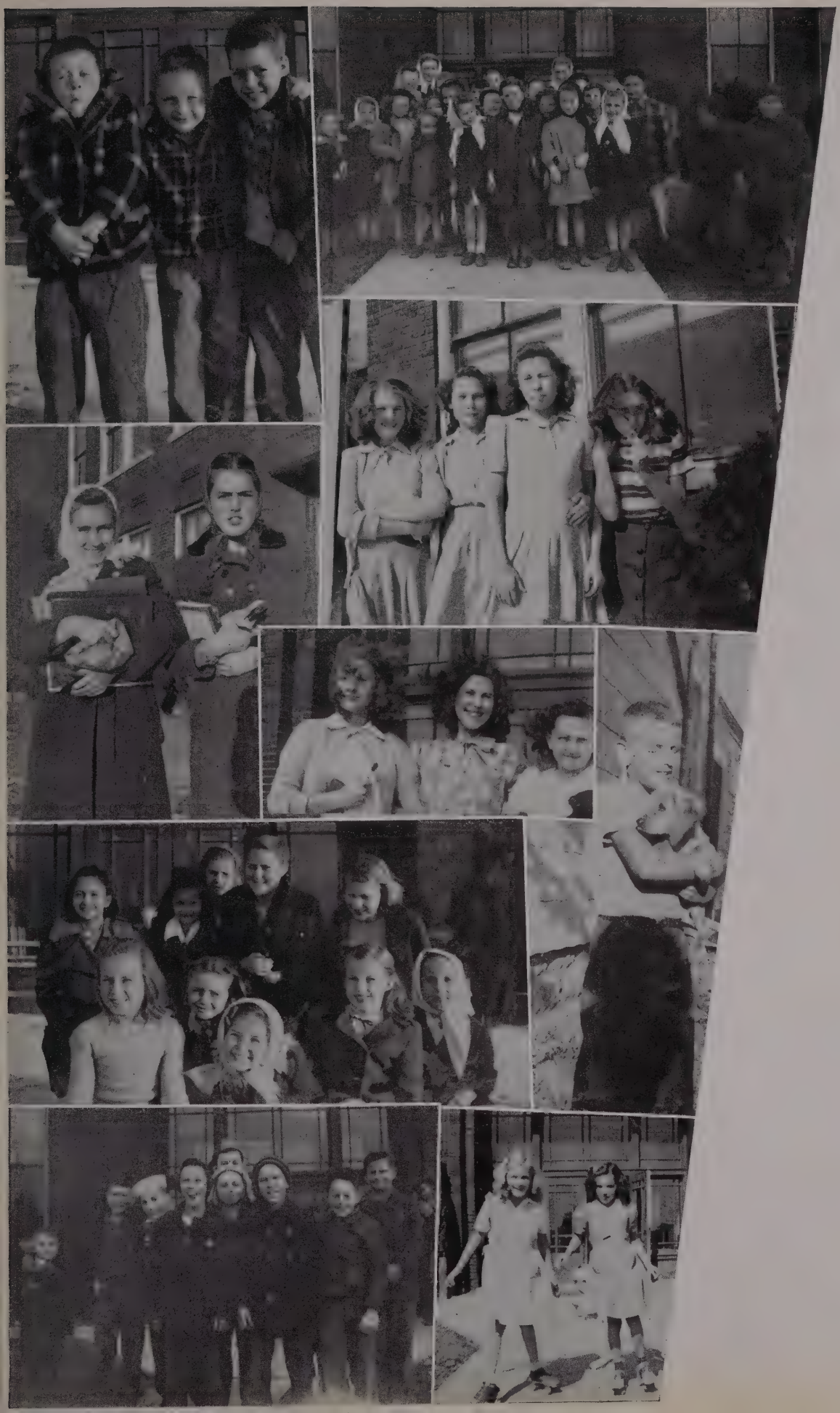
As our high school days draw near a close,
Once more our thoughts return
To all the days we've spent in school
And the things we set out to learn.

As we think of the years we've spent in school,
All those which have gone before,
We look into the future
And wonder what's in store.

For some the future may seem bright,
For others it may seem a mystery.
But those who have the ability
May leave their names in history.

We've had our friends; we've had our fun.
We've enjoyed being together.
Both in classes and outside
And in all sorts of weather.

We hope to carry on from here
Each to his destination.
To pilot our ship into the blue,
From our high school graduation.



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